



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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Mr. John F. Hennigar
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Dear Mr. Hennigar:

RE: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-055, AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. R9-2002-0104, NPDES NO. CA0108821 & CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R9-2002-0212 FOR THE RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, SANTA ROSA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY DISCHARGE TO THE SANTA MARGARITA RIVER, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Enclosed is a copy of the subject tentative Order which would, if adopted, rescind NPDES Order No. R9-2002-0104 for the discharge of tertiary treated waste water from the Rancho California Water District (RCWD), Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility (SRWRF) to Murrieta Creek, tributary to the Santa Margarita River. If adopted, the tentative Order would also rescind Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R9-2002-0212, which contains interim effluent limitations and a time schedule to comply with NPDES Order No. R9-2002-0104.

A draft addendum (Addendum No. 3) to the Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order No. 94-92 will be sent to you, under separate cover, in the near future. This addendum would, if adopted, implement discharge specifications, provisions, and monitoring requirements in accordance with the current State Department of Health Services (DHS) reclamation regulations and update spill reporting requirements and pre-treatment requirements in accordance with 40 CFR 403.

The above-mentioned tentative Order and addendum will be considered by the Regional Board at their regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2003. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., at the following location:

San Diego Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California

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Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be in writing. Written testimony should be submitted to this office as soon as possible and no later than February 26, 2003. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 will not be considered by the Regional Board.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the issues raised above, please contact Ms. Chiara Clemente of my staff at (858) 467-2359 or clemc@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

/s/

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Supervising Engineer

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Enclosures
cc: See Interested Parties List